



# BORIS THE SPIDER

**A Journal of Duplicitous Doings,  
Raw Power, and Naked Greed**

*"Oh, what a tangled web we weave  
When first we practice to deceive!"*  
--Sir Walter Scott--



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## VASSEUR TO WIN MACH!

Due to the peculiar way the MACHIAVELLI rules were laid out (probably to avoid an infringement suit from the holders of the DIPLOMACY copyright), Sven's Venice is sitting on the victory criterion of 15 cities (Rule 3.2, para 2) at the end of the Fall 1528 season, but since control is decided at the beginning of a Spring turn (Rule 4.3, para 1), he won't officially win until the end of the next turn. In the meantime, let's try to scare up a quorum.

### GAME OPENINGS:

**CIRCUS MAXIMUS:** Leadfoot Laertes may be available

**DIPLOMACY/COLONIAL DIPLOMACY/MACHIAVELLI/BALKAN WARS:** Need to get a quorum in at least one of these. If interested sign up soonest and convince some of your face-to-face buddies to join in too.

Can't find space to set up your board? Check out Reference 1 to see if I've got the current position posted. Can't remember what happened two turns ago? Check out Reference 2 to see if I've got the game transcript posted.

### BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:** "Being defeated is often only a temporary condition. Giving up is what makes it permanent." --- Marilyn vos Savant

Tom Howell is the new Boardman Number Custodian -- the guy that assigns game numbers (like "2002C") to postal DIP games and maintains game stats. He's also the Miller Number Custodian -- the guy that assigns numbers (like "2002Gpw10") to postal games of DIP variants like MACHIAVELLI, COLONIAL DIPLOMACY, and BALKAN WARS. His 'zine, *Alpha & Omega*, records the game starts and finished of DIP-style postal games and is available for 75¢ an issue in the USA.

### BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (and free issue) goes to Rick Copeland for his CIRCUS MAXIMUS article.

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed at John Hogan for his CIRCUS MAXIMUS nrnr.

### REFERENCES:

1. <http://hometown.aol.com/prbolduc/boris/index.html>
2. <http://hometown.aol.com/prbolduc/boris/index.html>

**PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):**

**Deadline for most games is 1800 CST 7 MAR 03**



## CLOCKWISE SHIFT!!

Spring 1903

# XVI

2002C

**MIRKWOOD:** It seems attacks are rotating clockwise this season. Austria moves into ADR, Italy occupies French SPA, Germany thrusts into ENG. France occupies English LPL, England occupies Russian SWE, Russia attacks Turkish SEV, the Turks attack AEG. Germany now has the luxury of either convoying A BEL into undefended LON or even BRE or breaking the French PIC-MAR line.

### TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Russian A RUM & F NWY retreat otb. Austria builds F TRI. Russia builds A MOS. Turkey builds A CON & F SMY.

**AUSTRIA** (R Fisher): A Vie-Gal, (A Ser-Gre), (F Gre-Aeg), A Bud S A Vie-Gal, F Tri-Adri;

**ENGLAND** (Morrison): A Fin-Swe, F Nwg S F Nwy, F Ska S A Fin-Swe, (F Nwy S A Fin-Swe);

**FRANCE** (Boyum): A Spa-Mar, (A Bur S A Pic), F In-Lpl, (F Lya-Tyn), A Pic S A Bur;

**GERMANY** (Anderson): (A Den S RUS F Swe) (nso), (A Ruh-Bar), F Bel-Eng, A Hol-Bel, A Mun S A Ruh-Bar, (F Bal S RUS F Swe) (nso);

**ITALY** (K Wilson): A Naf-Spa, A Pic H, (F Tun-Tyn), F Wes C A Naf-Spa;

**RUSSIA** (Fowble): (A Gal S TUR A Rum-Bud) (r-???), A StP S F Swe-Nwy, (F Swe-Nwy) (r-???), (A Mos-Sev);

**TURKEY** (Nichols): F Bla-Con, A Rum S A Con-Bul, A Ank-Arm, (A Sev S A Rum), A Con-Bul, (F Smy-Aeg).

Orders in brackets fail; otb = off the board, r-??? = must retreat somewhere. See map at <http://hometown.aol.com/prboulducboris/index.html>

Russian A GAL must retreat otb or to BOH, SIL, UKR or WAR. Russian F SWE must retreat otb or to BOT.

Due next time: Your orders for Fall 1903 and Press.

### EMBASSY BEAT

A to R: Didn't I tell you to play nice? Now my Turkish Buddys gonna race the British to Moscow

A to T: Notice I didn't move on Bul, I want to keep things nice and friendly in down here

A to E: Hey, while you developed a thirst for White Russians I think the frogs got a hankerin' for tea and crumpets

A to F: I notice you didn't say anything to England about being still in France.

By the by, do you have anymore depends in extra-large, we finally got Russia back to normal size and now Turkeys grown all out of proportion.

A to I: Hey, don't worry about the new fleet, just a shakedown cruise in your back pool, nothing to worry about

England to France - not nice to take out a possible help this early in the war. Germany and Russia will eat us both.

France - Sauer Kraut: Why are you gangling up on me on the border? As you can plainly see, I'm still in France. You need to sit down, relax and ease your head out of your backside. Take a few deep breaths just to clear your head. Let's put an end to your muddled thinking. Go away from our common border. It's time to wake up and smell the Haasenpfeffer.

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# MACHIAVELLI ALMOST OVER!!

2002 Gpw10

Fall 1528

**ERRATA:** 'Tis Turkish A SPO that needs to retreat. 'Twas Florence, not Genoa, that neutralized Papal G PER -- and it cost him 15d, not 9d.

**RAGNOCITTA:** It's over, but not officially. At the beginning of the Spring turn, Venice will have surpassed the 15 city victory criterion but the victory happens at the end of the turn.

## TROOP MOVEMENTS

Turkish A Spo retreats to CAP.

**FLORENCE** (Cole, 8d): F LS-Cor, F Pio-LS, A Sav-Salz, [A Mod HInc], [A Gen-Mon], F TS-Sar, A Are H, A Sie S A Flo, A Flo H

**FRANCE** (McConnell, 0d): No units

**PAPACY** (K Wilson, 4d): A Spo S A Rome, A Rome H;

**TURKEY** (Scott, 0d): IF Anc-LA, F Pat-TS, A Cap-Aqu, F Otr S F Anc-LA, F CM-Tun, [A Her-Dal], [F LA-Dur], [G Anc = F]

**VENICE** (Vasseur, 18-18d): Spends 18d to buy FLO A Mod, A Man-Mod, [F Rag-Her], A Swi-Avi, [A Urb-Are], A Pav-Tur, A Sla-Carin, [A Alb-Dur], [A For-Mon], F UA-Dal, A Tyr-Swi, A Cro, S F UA-Dal, A Bol S A Mod-Luc, A Carin-Tyr, F Fri-UA, A Mod-Luc.

**AUTONOMOUS:** Per

Orders in brackets fail; b = besieged, d = destroyed, imp = impossible, nc = not controlled, nau = no such unit, ntb = nothing to besiege, otb = off the board, otm = on the move, r-??? = must retreat to ???, u = unordered.

**Status:** (Home provinces in caps). Variable income roll was 1.

**FLO:** 8+25d, ARE FLO PISA Gen Pio -Luc -Mod Cor Ste +Sar +Salz

**FRA:** 0+13d, -AVI MAR -SALZ SWI PRO Sav Pav -Tur -Tyr -Mon Como -Gen -For -Carin -Tun

**PAP:** 1+9d, -PERic PAT Pis +ROME +Spo

**TUR:** 0+24d, -ALB DUR -Rag Otr Bart Nap Anc Mes Pal Aqu Cap -Spo -Dal -Rome -Sar +HER +TUN

**VEN:** 0+59d, PAD TRE VEN -DAL BER VER FRI Fer Trent Car Cre Hun Mil la Sla Bol Boa Cro Man Aus -Her Par Urb +Alb +Avi +Carin +Dal +For +Luc +Mod +Rag +Tur +Tyr

**AUTONOMOUS:** Per

Due next time are orders for Spring 1529 and any end game statements. Sign up now for another game. Include your druthers as to scenario and rules.

## EMBASSY BEAT

TURK TO VENICE DOGE.... HOW ABOUT DISBANDING THAT POPE G IN ROME, THEN HE'D BE GONE AND WE COULD PLAY THIS THING RIGHT?

FLO-All: I thought we all understood we were going to follow France's example and disarm along my borders...

FRANCE-THE TURK: BY NOW YOU SHOULD BE IN MAR ET AL.

Svenotti couldn't believe what he heard! After all the effort he had put into the relation with the French, mending together the ridiculous love story the Duke's father had finished his career with, and nearly allied with those Western aliens. They find themselves another war and disappear! Was that betting on the wrong horse again or what? Had Svenotti lost his feeling? Surely not - a lot of good work had been done, not only with the French but now thrown away by the ignorant Duke. Had them all forces marching in everywhere! What rudeness, what uncovered hostility. How would Svenotti ever be able to work around this?

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### SPRINTIKAS KEEPS LEAD!

| Odds  | COLOR  | DRIVER (CDM/DH)         | CART | Whip | Wheels | TEAM | END | Speed | D/E |
|-------|--------|-------------------------|------|------|--------|------|-----|-------|-----|
| 4-1   | Purple | Leadfoot Laertes (+1/7) | M    | Y    | 10/10  | 6335 | 49  | 18    | 3/3 |
| 4-1   | Red    | Rufus Magnus (+2/7)     | H    | Y    | 10/10  | 5324 | 30  | 16    | 3/3 |
| 5-1   | Green  | Josephs (+2/9)          | L    | Y    | 10/10  | 7447 | 33  | 24    | 3/3 |
| 6-1   | Blue   | Sprinticus Rex (+2/8)   | L    | Y    | 10/10  | 7545 | 23  | 23    | 3/3 |
| 8-1   | Orange | Maximus Gladius (0/7)   | M    | Y    | 10/10  | 7436 | 40  | 20    | 3/3 |
| 21-1  | Yellow | Davidus Detroit (+2/6)  | L    | Y    | 10/10  | 4444 | 74  | 18    | 3/3 |
| 32-1  | White  | Minnesotus (+1/7)       | M    | Y    | 10/10  | 7536 | 36  | 21    | 3/3 |
| 120-1 | Aqua   | Whiplash Willie (+1/6)  | M    | Y    | 10/10  | 5435 | 35  | 18    | 3/3 |

### TURN II

Davidus (Dave A): 18, whip (4, -4 END) Ahead 1, attack Maximus cart-horse (6-3 = 0 injury), ahead 1, attack Minnesotus cart-horse (9+1 vs 10+2, M evades), ahead 6, attack Sprinticus cart-horse (12+2 vs 5+2, 8-3 = 0 injury), ahead 11.

Minnesotus (Kanne): 21, whip (3, -3 END). Evaded by for 2, ahead 20, out 1.

Leadfoot (Hogan): **NMR!** 18, no whip. In 1, ahead 16.

Sprinticus (Copeland): 23, no whip. Ahead 21, in one. (17 lane).

Whiplash (Eveland): 18, whip (1, -1 END). Ahead 19.

Rufus (O'Hara): 16, no whip. Ahead 10, in 3.

Maximus (York): 19, no whip. Ahead 19.

Josephs (R Fisher): 22, whip (3, -3 END). Ahead 10, in 1, ahead 5, attack Leadfoot cart-horse (2-3 = 0 injury pt), ahead 2, out 1, ahead 3, attack Whiplash cart-horse (7+2 vs 9+1, Whiplash brakes, -2 END).

See map at: <http://hometown.aol.com/MsNar/maps/CM5.gif>

See game transcript at: <http://hometown.aol.com/prboulduc/bois/index.htm>

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**Press:** Sprinticus stopped lashing the horses. They were already at full speed. WoW, what a start! He was elated to see no chariots before him. He glanced to the sides and could see none beside him. By Jupiter, this was his best start ever!

Sprinticus's elation was momentary. He risked a quick look to the rear and saw just a few paces behind, a veritable phalanx of chariots thundering in his wake. All his opponents were lined up axle to axle and they were all grinning and leering at him. He gulped as he realized that he was their target. This race was not going to be so easy after all. He took up his whip....

**THE CAST:** (In Tiebreak Order)

**London** (McCabe): \$208, 14C, 3K, 150M, Gal-6  
**Paris** (Frueh): \$113, 8C, 0K, 150M, ON-1  
**Genoa** (Copeland): \$53, 10C, 4K, 125M, Gal-6  
**Hamburg** (Debbie A): \$63, 6C, 2K, 80M, Gal-6  
**Venice** (Hanna): \$121, 11C, 2K, 100M, Gal-6  
**Barcelona** (Buttitta): \$161, 10C, 1K, 90M, SV-10

**ADVANCES**

A.E.F.H.-J.N.O.R.V.X  
 A.C.E.F.I.-K.N.O.R.T.V.X  
 A.E.F.N.O.R.V.W  
 A.B.F.I.R  
 A.E.F.L.J.N.O.R.W  
 A.F.I.N.O.R.S.V

Leaders are Marco Polo (B, 1st), Charlemagne (H, \$10), Da Vinci (P, \$12), and Caxton (G, \$10). H has "Longbow" and I has "Gunpowder". P used \$1 from his bid to keep 1T in all but PAR, and Vie.

**6.4: Purchase Phase**

V (4t) rents Leonardo da Vinci (\$12 to P), buys "Human Body" (B: \$10, 50 cr, -1 ML, 10 MR), "Seaworthy Vessels" (S: \$60, 20 cr, 5 MR), "Urban Ascendancy" (V: 20 cr, 5 MR) & Stabilization (\$1). 20 MR and 2 tiers give -2 ML.  
 B (8t) buys Cosmopolitan (Y: \$90, 60 cr, 25 MR), "Patronage" (E: \$10, 20 cr +1 ML, 10 MR), Stabilization (\$1). 35 MR and 1 tier give -1 ML.  
 L (16t) rents Charlemagne (\$10 to H), Da Vinci (\$12 to P), buys "Nationalism" (W: \$0, 60 cr, 5 MR), "Human Body" (B: \$0, 60 cr, -1 ML, 10 MR), "Master Art" (P: \$30, 60 cr, 5 MR), "Renaissance" (Q: \$60, 60 cr, 100 MR), "Agriculture" (K: \$20, 30 cr, -1 ML, 25 MR), "Seaworthy Vessels" (S: \$50, 30 cr, 5 MR), and Stabilization (\$6). 150 MR and two tiers give -2 ML.  
 H (21t) buys "Nationalism" (W: \$30, 30 cr, 5 MR), "Wind/Watermill" (J: \$30, 10 cr 5 MR) & Stabilization (\$3).  
 P (28t) rents Charlemagne (\$10 to H), buys ON-2 (\$10), "Nationalism" (W: \$0, 60 cr, 5 MR), "The Body" (B: \$0, 60 cr, -1 ML, 10 MR), "Master Art" (P: \$30, 60 cr, 5 MR), "Renaissance" (Q: \$60, 60 cr, 100 MR), 120 MR and two tiers give -2 ML.  
 G (29t) rents Leonardo da Vinci (\$12 to P), buys "Human Body" (B: \$10, 50 cr, -1 ML, 10 MR & Stabilization (\$10). 10 MR + \$10 and 2 tiers give -2 ML.

**6.5: Expansion Phase** (L & P use "Q" to move up 1 position in phase).

V (4t) plays 1t @ StG and buys a card (-3t).  
 L (16t) plays 3t (=c w/ "H" -VC) Tan, 5t (=c w/ "H" -QC) @ Sue, 5t (=c G.B.W 4,5,5:1 -VC) @ Ezr, 4t (2,4:6 no) @ Bel.  
 B (8t) plays 4t (=c, G.B.W = 6,4:4 -PC) @ Val, eats 4t.  
 P (28-5t) plays 2t (=c) @ Basl, Bud, Dg, Nur, Str; 3t (=c) @ Bru & Lyo; 5t (=c) @ Eln; 1t @ Pra & PAR.  
 H (21t) plays 16t (=c 3,2,5:5, 6,1,5:6 -1Pc) @ Bru, 5t @ Sto (4,2,5:4 no).  
 G (29t) plays 4t (1,6 no) @ Gra, 21t (=c 6,2,6: 6,2,4; 2,5:1 -1Pc) @ Lyo, 4t (=c 5,4:1 -1LC) @ Sic.

**6.6: Interest & Profit Phase:** P earns the expansion card. L (15C) earns \$105. P (12C) earns \$87. B (11C) earns \$81. G&V (10C) earn \$75. H (7C) earns \$57. There is a surplus (6,5+1) and shortage (1,3+3) of Cloth.

**7.2: Card Buying Phase:** V, G & P buy a card (\$10)**THE CAST:** (In Turn 6 Order)

**Venice** (Hanna): \$93, 10C, 2K, 70M, SV-10  
**Barcelona** (Buttitta): \$141, 11C, 3K, 90M, SV-10  
**London** (McCabe): \$125, 15C, 4K, 80M, SV-10  
**Hamburg** (Debbie A): \$80, 7C, 3K, 80M, Gal-6  
**Paris** (Frueh): \$126, 12C, 4K, 90M, ON-2  
**Genoa** (Copeland): \$76, 10C, 6K, 80M, Gal-6

**ADVANCES**

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 A.B.E.F.H.-K.N.-S.-V.-X  
 A.B.F.I.J.R.W  
 A.-C.E.F.I.-K.N.-T.V.-X  
 A.E.F.N.O.R.V.W

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# BRITANNIA

"Egbert"  
Turns XIII



## The Cast:

Blue: Kevin Wilson    Green: Dave Anderson    Purple: Chuck Hanna    Red: Peter Boyum

## Board

**R-Bs (1):** 2A @ Skye.

**Welsh (1.5):** 3A @ Powys; 2A @ Gwent; 1A @ Cornwall, Clwyd, Devon, Dyfed, Gwynedd.

**Picts (1):** 2A @ Alban; 1A @ Mar.

**Caledonians (2):** 1A @ Hebrides.

**Irish (1.5):** 2A @ Cheshire, Hwicce, March; 1A @ Downlands, Pennines.

**Scots (0):** 2A @ Dunedin; 1A @ Strathclyde.

**Norsemen (1):** 4A @ Dalraida; 2A @ Galloway; 1A @ Caithness, Orkneys.

**Dubliners (0):** 5A, 2R @ Irish.

**Danes (0):** 2A @ North, 1A @ N Mercia.

**Saxons (1):** 3A, Alfred @ Lindsey; 2A @ York; 1A @ Avalon, Essex, Kent, Lothian, Norfolk, S Mercia.

Suffolk, Sussex, Wessex.

**Score:** Red 72.5, Purple 63, Green 49.5, Blue 31

## TURN XIII

**Norsemen (2):** Grow 2 pp. Add 1A @ Caithness. 2A @ Caithness-Moray, 2A @ Dalraida-Icelandic-Caithness.

**Dubliners (0):** *First Wave:* 2R, 1A: Irish-Cheshire (6,6,1:4,4 -2 Irish), 1A Irish-Cumbria, 3A Irish-Cumbria-Pennines (6,6,5:6 -1 Irish, -1 Dubliner). *Second Wave:* 2A Cheshire-York, 1A Pennines-Bernicia-York (5,3,1:5,5 -2 Dubliners, -1 Saxon\*)

\* Dubliners stand; Saxons may retreat to Lindsey.

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**Legend:** A = infantry army, C = cavalry army, F = fort, L = leader, pp = population point, R = raider, r-??? = retreats to ???, w-??? = withdraws to ???, \* = in melee, # = attack by/against cavalry

See map at: <http://hometown.aol.com/MsNar/maps/Egbert.gif>

Cast: Mike Fisher (F) James Karne (K) Rick Copeland (C) Debbie Anderson (A)

16.1 (F): (8) K collects 3 brick from b3. F collects 3 wool & C collects 1 wool from f3. Does nothing.

16.2 (K): (7) K moves Robber to f3 and steals wool from F. Trade 4 brick for 1 grain & 1 ore. Buy card (1-gwo) \_\_\_\_\_.

16.3 (C): (4) K collects 1 ore from b4. Copeland collects 2 grain and F 1 grain from e3. K completes earlier deal by sending ore to C. Play Knight & move the robber to c3 and steal wool from K.

16.4 (A): (8) K collects 3 brick from b3. F collects 3 wool & C collects 1 wool from f3. Does nothing.

17.1 (F): (10) Robber prevents collection from c3. Trades 2 Wool for 1 grain, trade 2 wool for 1 Ore. Buy card (1-gwo) \_\_\_\_\_.

Proposed trades: None.

Inventory/Summary (Robber at c3).

| Player   | Br | Gr | Lum | Ore | Wool | VP | Cards | Knights | Other   |
|----------|----|----|-----|-----|------|----|-------|---------|---------|
| Fisher   | 0  | 1  | 1   | 3   | 5    | 7  | 2     | 0       |         |
| Karne    | 4  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1    | 6  | 3     | 2       |         |
| Copeland | 0  | 3  | 1   | 2   | 3    | 6  | 0     | 1       | Road(8) |
| Deb A    | 0  | 1  | 2   | 0   | 2    | 6  | 1     | 3       | Army    |

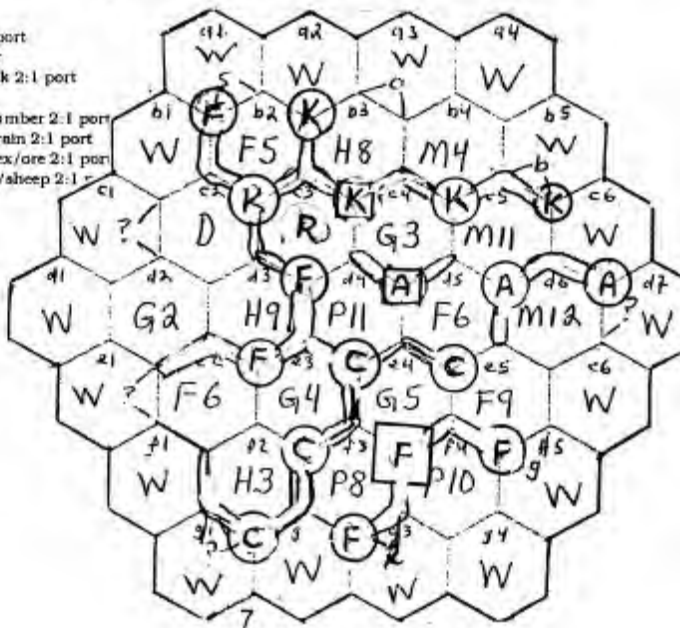
Die Rolls Turn 17.2 to 18.2:

Fisher: 4 Karne: 8 Copeland: 7 Deb A: 10 Fisher: 4

#### LEGEND:

- ? generic 3:1 port
- # dice number
- H/b hill hex/brick 2:1 port
- D desert hex
- F/l forest hex/lumber 2:1 port
- G/g grain hex/grain 2:1 port
- M/o mountain hex/ore 2:1 port
- P/s pasture hex/sheep 2:1 port
- R robber
- W water tile

Your cards are:





Errata: Zieske bought a sixth THB.

#### PLAYER STATUS: (\* = Prez)

Frueh: 833, 5 CA\*, 1 LPS, 5 TGB\*  
 Butcher: 828, 6 GT\*, 6 CV\*  
 Butitta: 8120, SCFTC, 6 WR\*, 1 CA  
 Zieske: 833, 4 LPS\*, 6 THB\*  
 Hanna: 80, 6 GW\*, 6 BBG\* (Priority)

#### CORPORATION STATUS:

| Corp | Prez | Price | Par | IO | Pool | Loans | Escrow | Cash | Trains | Tokens                |
|------|------|-------|-----|----|------|-------|--------|------|--------|-----------------------|
| LPS  | PZ   | E125  | 90  | 0  | 5    | 6     | ---    | 264  | 334    | C14, F17, F1os        |
| WR   | JB   | A100  | 100 | 4  | 0    | 1     | 100    | 160  | 4      | O16, W&S              |
| CA   | MF   | D90   | 80  | 3  | 1    | 4     | 160    | 042  | 4      | D17, C14(Port), NPSBC |
| THB  | PZ   | B90   | 100 | 3  | 1    | 0     | ---    | 700  | -      | (L15)                 |
| GT   | TB   | F80   | 65  | 1  | 3    | 6     | ---    | 419  | 3      | P9 CC                 |
| CV   | TB   | E80   | 70  | 3  | 1    | 2     | 140    | 010  | 4      | N11w                  |
| BBG  | CH   | D75   | 100 | 1  | 3    | 0     | ---    | 900  | -      | (J15)                 |
| OW   | CH   | G70   | 65  | 2  | 2    | 7     | ---    | 383  | 33     | F15, F17, D17         |
| TGB  | MF   | E70   | 100 | 1  | 4    | 0     | ---    | 900  | -      | (K8)                  |

#### OR 6.1

Privates pay LPS 85, GT 810, JB 820, and CA 820.

| Corp | Title       | Lay       | Token | Earn  | Div  | Loans   | Trains | Price | Notes           |
|------|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|------|---------|--------|-------|-----------------|
| LPS  | #57/H15(ac) | --        | --    | \$330 | \$33 | (3)-360 | 31-34  | D150  | a               |
| WR   | #15/O16(nw) | --        | --    | \$80  | no   | (1)-10  | 4      | A90   | b               |
| CA   | #14/B19(nl) | --        | --    | \$160 | \$16 | (2)-140 | 4      | D100  |                 |
| THB  | #8/L11(nw)  | L15N      | --    | --    | --   | (1)+90  | +3     | B80   | c               |
| GT   | -----       | --        | --    | \$110 | \$11 | (6)-60  | 3      | F90   |                 |
| CV   | #9/K14(sw)  | --        | --    | \$120 | \$12 | (2)-20  | 4      | E90   |                 |
| BBG  | #57/J15(nl) | J15 & L13 | ---   | ---   | ---  | 0       | +3+5   | D70   | d, PHASE CHANGE |
| OW   | #126/F15(s) | --        | --    | \$120 | no   | (6)-170 | (±3)3  | G65   | e               |
| TGB  | #15/K8(nl)  | K8        | ---   | ---   | --   | (1)+90  | +5     | E65   |                 |

a) CA makes destination collects \$160 from escrow.

b) Buys SCFTC from Butitta for \$200.

c) Buys 3-train from LPS for \$790.

d) Buys 3-train from GW for \$1 then 5-train from Bank. Privates closed. Brown tiles available.

e) Buys 3-train from BBG for \$333

#### OR 6.2

| Corp | Title        | Lay | Token | Earn  | Div  | Loans   | Trains | Price | Notes |
|------|--------------|-----|-------|-------|------|---------|--------|-------|-------|
| LPS  | #125/C14(nl) | --  | --    | \$300 | \$30 | (0)-330 | (-3)4  | D175  |       |
| CA   | -----        | --  | --    | \$160 | \$16 | (3)-30  | 4+5    | D110  | a     |
| GT   | #23/M8(ac)   | --  | --    | \$110 | \$11 | (6)-60  | 3      | E100a |       |
| CV   | #14/J15(nl)  | --  | --    | \$130 | \$13 | (2)-20  | 4      | E100b |       |
| WR   | #59/H17(ac)  | --  | --    | \$120 | \$12 | (2)+80  | 4      | A100  |       |
| THB  | #68/L15(s)   | --  | --    | \$160 | \$16 | (2)+80  | 3+3    | B90   | b     |
| BBG  | #6/I16(nl)   | F15 | --    | \$200 | \$20 | 0       | 5+3    | D75   | c     |
| GW   | #126/F17(s)  | --  | --    | \$140 | no   | (6)-60  | 3+3    | G60   | d     |
| TGB  | #9/J7(nw)    | --  | --    | ---   | --   | (2)+80  | -5+4   | E60   | e     |

a. Buys 5-train from TGB for \$1.

b. Buys 3-train from LPS for \$95.



- c. Pays \$100 to lay token. Buys 3-train from GW for \$1.
- d. Takes \$59 from earnings to pay interest. Buys 3-train from BBG for \$61.
- e. Buys 4-train from CA for \$441.

#### PLAYER STATUS: (\* = Prez)

Frucht: 896, 5 CA\*, 1 LPS, 5 TGB\*  
 Butcher: 8316, 6 GT\*, 6 CV\*  
 Butitta: 8492, SCFTC, 6 WR\*, 1 CA  
 Zieske: 8466, 4 LPS\*, 6 THB\*  
 Hanna: 8120, 6 GW\*, 6 BBG\* (Priority)

#### CORPORATION STATUS:

| Corp | Prez | Price | Par | IO | Pool | Loans | Escrow | Cash | Trains | Tokens             |
|------|------|-------|-----|----|------|-------|--------|------|--------|--------------------|
| LPS  | PZ   | D175  | 90  | 0  | 5    | 0     | ---    | 779  | 4      | C14, F17           |
| CA   | MF   | D110  | 80  | 3  | 1    | 4     | ---    | 524  | 5      | D17, C14(Port), Br |
| GT   | TB   | E100a | 65  | 1  | 3    | 6     | ---    | 375  | 3      | P9                 |
| CV   | TB   | E100b | 70  | 3  | 1    | 2     | 140    | 005  | 4      | N11w               |
| WR   | JB   | A100  | 100 | 4  | 0    | 2     | 100    | 310  | 4      | O16, Tun           |
| THB  | PZ   | B90   | 100 | 3  | 1    | 0     | ---    | 018  | 33     | L15N               |
| BBG  | CH   | D75   | 100 | 1  | 3    | 0     | ---    | 622  | 5      | J15, L13, F15      |
| GW   | CH   | G60   | 85  | 2  | 2    | 7     | ---    | 021  | 33     | F15, F17, D17      |
| TGB  | MF   | E60   | 100 | 1  | 4    | 0     | ---    | 000  | 4      | K8                 |

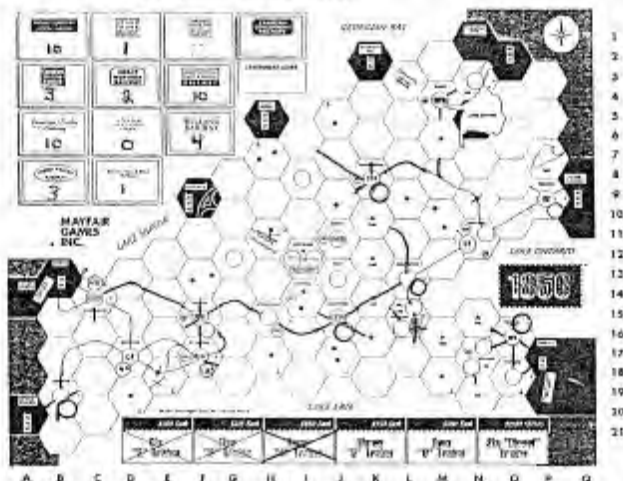
The Bank has \$7,874.

AVAILABLE TRAINS: 566DDDDDD...

#### AVAILABLE TILES:

Yellow: #1(1), #2(1), #3(3), #4(3), #5(1), #6(2), #7(5), #8(5), #9(8), #55(1), #57(3), #58(1), #69(1)  
 Green: #14(0), #15(1), #16(1), #17(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(3), #24(4), #25(1), #26(1), #27(1), #28(1), #29(0), #59(2), #121(2)  
 Brown: #39(1), #40(1), #41(3), #42(3), #43(2), #44(1), #45(2), #46(2), #47(2), #63(4), #64(1), #65(1), #66(1), #67(1), #70(1), #122(1), #125(2), #127(1)

Due next time: Orders for SR 7. Hanna has the Priority.





# 1835

## OR 5.2 & SR 6



### Player Status (\* = Direktor)

Fisher: 419 M, #1, #3, #6, 1 BY, 1 SX <Zug>

Hanna: 178 M, L-D, 4 SX\*, Braun

Butitta: 157 M, #2, PB, 3 SX

Butcher: 215 M, 5 BY\*, Hann, OB

Zieske: 184 M, #4, #5, 5 BY

### CORPORATION STATUS:

| Corp | Dir | Price | IO Pool | Cash | Trains | Tokens         |
|------|-----|-------|---------|------|--------|----------------|
| #1   | RF  | --    | -- --   | 100  | 2      | H2             |
| #2   | JB  | --    | -- --   | 30   | 23     | E19            |
| #3   | RF  | --    | -- --   | 110  | 2      | F14            |
| #4   | PZ  | --    | -- --   | 90   | 22     | G5             |
| #5   | PZ  | --    | -- --   | 115  | 2      | E19            |
| #6   | RF  | --    | -- --   | 120  | 2      | C11            |
| BY   | TB  | D1020 | 0       | 328  | 222+2+ | O15, L14N, H20 |
| SX   | CH  | D88   | 2 0     | 224  | 2+2+3  | H16, E19       |

### OR 5.2

Privates pay Butitta 15 M, Hanna 45M and Butcher 40 M.

| Corp | Title       | Lay | Token | Earn | Dv     | Trains | Price | Notes |
|------|-------------|-----|-------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| #1   | #8/K5(w)    | --  | 40    | 20   | 2      | --     | --    |       |
| #2   | -----       | --  | 150   | 75   | 23     | --     | --    |       |
| #3   | #87/G11(sw) | --  | 70    | 35   | 2      | --     | --    |       |
| #4   | -----       | --  | 80    | 40   | 2(-2)  | --     | --    |       |
| #5   | #14/H16(sw) | --  | 70    | 35   | 2+2    | --     | --    | a     |
| #6   | #4/B16(w)   | --  | 60    | 30   | 2      | --     | --    |       |
| BY   | #6/N12(w)   | --  | 250   | 25   | 222+2+ | D112   | --    |       |
| SX   | #8/H18(w)   | --  | 240   | 24   | 2+2+3  | D94    | --    |       |

a) Buys 2-train from #4 for 150 M.

### SR 6

Fisher buys Direktor's share BA (168 M to BA).

Hanna & Butitta buy 1 SX (176 M to SX). SX sold out!

Butcher buys 1 PR (154 M to PR).

Zieske passes.

Fisher, Hanna, & Butitta buy 1 BA (252 M to BA). BA floats!

Butcher passes.

Zieske buys Direktor share of WT (168M to WT).

Fisher, Hanna, & Butitta buy 1 BA (252 M to BA).

Butcher passes. Zieske buys 1 WT (84M to WT).

Fisher, Hanna, Butitta, and Butcher pass.

Zieske buys 1 WT (84M to WT).

All pass. BY and SX are sold out so move up to C122 and C100 respectively. Fisher has der Zug.

### Player Status: (\* = Direktor)

Fisher: 217 M, #1, #3, #6, 1 BY, 1 SX, 4 BA\* <Zug>

Hanna: 63 M, L-D, 5 SX\*, Braun, 2 BA

Butitta: 63 M, #2, PB, 4 SX, 2 BA

Butcher: 165 M, 5 BY\*, Hann, OB, 1 PR

Zieske: 48 M, #4, #5, 5 BY, 4 WT

**கொழும்புத்தொழில்நுட்ப நிறுவனம்:**

| Corp | Dir | Price | IO Pool | Cash  | Trains | Tokens         |
|------|-----|-------|---------|-------|--------|----------------|
| #1   | RF  | --    | -- --   | 120   | 2      | H2             |
| #2   | JB  | --    | -- --   | 105   | 23     | E19            |
| #3   | RF  | --    | -- --   | 145   | 2      | F14            |
| #4   | PZ  | --    | -- --   | 280   | 2      | G5             |
| #5   | PZ  | --    | -- --   | 0     | 22     | E19            |
| #6   | RF  | --    | -- --   | 150   | 2      | C11            |
| PR   |     | D154  | 3 --    | (154) | -      | ---            |
| BY   | TB  | C122  | 0 0     | 328   | 222+2+ | O15, L14N, H20 |
| SX   | CH  | C100  | 2 0     | 224   | 2+2+3  | H16, E19       |
| BA   | RF  | D84   | 2 --    | 840   | -      | L6             |
| WT   | PZ  | D84   | 6 0     | (336) | -      | (M9)           |

The Bank has 8,762 M.

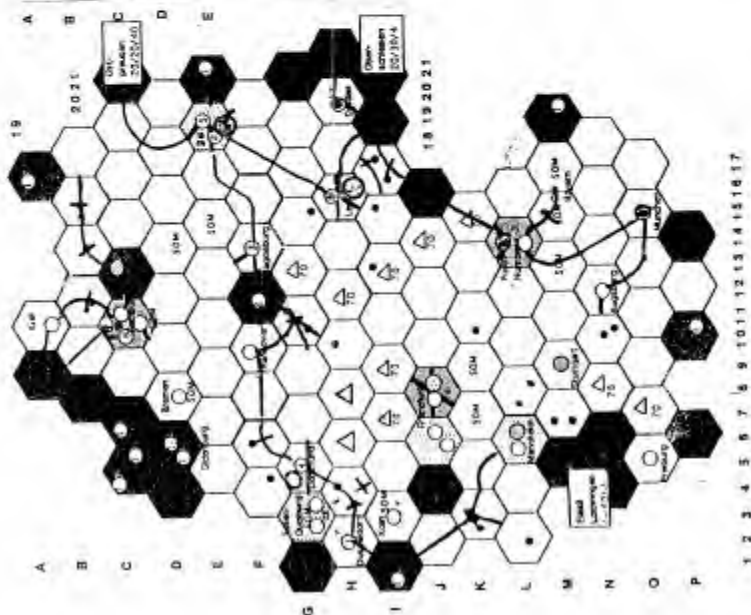
**Trains available:** 33,3+3+3+444,4+55,5+56,6+6+6+6+

**Tiles available:**

**Yellow:** #1(0), #2(1), #3(2), #4(2), #5(3), #6(0), #7(8), #8(9), #9(5), #55(1), #56(1), #57(2), #58(0), #59(1), #201(1), #202(0)

**Green:** #12(2), #13(2), #14(0), #15(2), #16(2), #18(1), #19(2), #20(2), #23(3), #24(3), #25(3), #26(2), #27(2), #28(2), #29(2), #87(1), #88(2), #203(1), #204(2), #205(0), #206(1), #207(2), #208(2), #209(0), #210(1), #211(1), #212(1), #213(1), #214(1), #215(1)

**Due next:** Orders for OR 6.1 & OR 6.2. Fisher has der Zug.



## Down with the King

## Another Wedding! Famine! Turns 7 & 8



### The East:

D&D Anderson: Knight Jeffrey (#23\*), 2 IP, 12/-2 PP, 12 cards, #51, #24(MC), #61\*(engaged)  
A. Bargender: Knight James (#22, MC), 6 IP, 19/8 PP, 10 cards, #52(H), #34, #12(H).  
Copeland: Marquise Margaret (#56), 3 IP, 28/4 PP, 12 cards, Philip, #46, #54, #31, #53.  
Fowle: Sir Robert (#16/62), 3 IP, 26/18 PP, 12 cards, #13(H), #45, #21, #11.  
York: Countess Mary (#64), 6 IP, 16/1 PP, 12 cards: #42(H), #63(H), #55(H).

### The Cabinet:

Monarch: King George (30 Support)  
Navy: Lord Arthur (#36).  
State: Earl Duncan (#34), Ja.  
Trade: Duke Marley (#44), Je.  
Epalm: Sir Donald (#21), Ro.  
Sandarkan: Sir Guy (#12), Ja.  
City States: Sir Richard (#14)

Consort: Queen Catherine  
High Minister: Duke Henry (#43)  
Army: Earl Francis (#33)  
Justice: <Vacant>  
Besyzan: Sir Michael (#15)  
Cronos: Sir Drew (#11), Ro.  
Treasury: Duke Roland (#42) H Ma

### Turn 7:

1. Player order is: Robert, Margaret, Mary, Jeffrey, James.
2. Justice Ministry is filled by 52, 56, 35 = Lord Mortimer.
3. Political Problems: Treason & Conspiracy Trials, the Lord Mortimer (6) fails to resolve the problem. Monarch's support is 20.
4. Crown Event: 4 = Famine.
5. Player Turns:
  - Robert:** Draws #26, Gain 1 IP. Rolls on the Fashion Table (4+2 = Tasteful, Gain 1 PP), recruits Knight William (#26, 2 PP) & Cousin Almerly (7 PP).
  - Margaret:** Draws #25, Favor (+1 IP). Court favor of Philip (7+5, Very Pleased +3 IP). Recruit Knight Dale (#25, 2 PP). Play "Extra Activity" and spend 2 IP to roll on Patronage Table (9+1 = High Class + 20 PP, +1 dm).
  - Mary:** Draws #13, Extra Activity. No orders found.
  - Jeffrey:** Draws #32, Any Activity. Roll on Literary Pursuit Table (7+2 = Good Poetic Skill +1 PP). Hold a Wedding. All attend and roll on Socializing Table (Jeffrey twice): Robert: 2 = Insulting; Fight a duel -2 dm (63, 46, 54 = Admiral). Margaret: 8 = Socially acceptable +5 PP. Mary: 6 = True Love, true Love proposal automatically accepted. Jeffrey: 8 = Socially acceptable +5 PP & 7 = Useful contacts. Intrigue an opponent's card (Intrigues card from Robert: Henchman).
  - James:** Draws #66, Gain 1 IP. Recruit #66 (1 PP), roll on Fashion table (9+1 = Elegant +3 PP + 1dm).

### The Cabinet:

Monarch: King George (20 Support)  
Navy: Lord Arthur (#36).  
State: Earl Duncan (#34), Ja.  
Trade: Duke Marley (#44), Je.  
Epalm: Sir Donald (#21), Ro.  
Sandarkan: Sir Guy (#12), Ja.  
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Consort: Queen Catherine  
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Army: Earl Francis (#33)  
Justice: Lord Mortimer (#35) J.  
Besyzan: Sir Michael (#15)  
Cronos: Sir Drew (#11), Ro.  
Treasury: Duke Roland (#42) H Ma

### Turn 8:

1. Player order is: Robert, James, Jeffrey, Margaret, Mary.
2. n/a

3. Political Problems: Treason & Conspiracy Trials, Lord Mortimer II) resolves the problem. Monarch's support is 30.  
 4. Crown Event: 7, Two Political Problems: 7, Treason & Conspiracy Trials & 2, Banking Crises.

Your loyalty chit is # \_\_\_\_, your Opportunity Chit is \_\_\_\_, and your Event Card is \_\_\_\_\_. Due next Robert's duel orders, modifications to the Crown event rolls and orders for your player turn orders.

### The Cast:

D&D Anderson: Knight Jeffrey (#23 & 61), 2 IP, 13/4 PP, 12 cards, #51, #240MC).

A. Bargender: Knight James (#22, MC), 7 IP, 22/10 PP, 10 cards, #52(H), #34, #12(H), #66.

Copeland: Marquise Margaret (#56), 9 IP, 53/27 PP, 12 cards, Philip, #46, #54, #31, #53, #25.

Fowle: Sir Robert (#16/62), 7 IP, 27/10 PP, 12 cards, #13(H), #45, #21, #11, #26, Almetry.

York: Countess Mary (#64), 6 IP, 16/1 PP, 12 cards; #42(H), #63(H), #55(H).

| Table                | Table Modifiers |         |       |      |        |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------|-------|------|--------|
|                      | James           | Jeffrey | Marge | Mary | Robert |
| Business Speculation | 0               | 0       | -1    | 0    | 0      |
| Court Ball           | 0               | 0       | 0     | 0    | +2     |
| Craft                | 0               | 0       | 0     | +1   | -1     |
| Fashion              | +2              | 0       | -1    | 0    | +2     |
| Literary Pursuits    | +2              | +2      | +1    | +2   | 0      |
| Patronage            | 0               | 0       | +1    | 0    | 0      |
| Socializing          | 0               | 0       | 0     | 0    | -2     |

| Table                       | Counsels |         |       |      |        |
|-----------------------------|----------|---------|-------|------|--------|
|                             | James    | Jeffrey | Marge | Mary | Robert |
| Foreign War                 | 2        | --      | --    | --   | 2,3    |
| Treason & Conspiracy Trials | 2,3,4    | --      | --    | --   | 1      |

### "CYNING" (continued from p 5)

#### THE BOARD:

B: C @ Alex, Alg, BAR, Basg, Cre, Fez, Gra, Lis, Tol, Tre, Val; 1T @ Barb, Tou.

G: C @ Bel, Con, Cyp, Flo, GEN, Lyo, Mar, Sic, Smy, Tun; 1T @ Ada.

H: C @ Bru, Dan, HAM, Kie, Lub, Nov, Rig; 1T @ Col, Cop, Kaf, Mal, Mit, Pra, Smo, Ste, Whit.

L: C @ Ber, Cal, Che, Edi, Ice, LON, Por, Sev, Sid, Sue, Tan, Tri, Waf, Wal, Yor; 1T @ Arn, Corn, Kon, She, StM, Wal.

P: C @ Acr, Alep, Bast, Bor, Bud, Chi, Dub, Dj, Efn, Nur, Str, Salo; 1T @ Ath, Dur, Gal, Jer, Lev, PAR, Pra, Tar.

V: C @ Ang, Erz, Mil, Mon, Nap, Poti, Rom, Sar, Var, VEN; 1T @ StG.

#### Press:

Paris to Genoa - If you couldn't effectively hurt me so much, I would pity you. But all I can do now is say "tsk, tsk - such a rotten luck you have". My good buddy - Bill C. would say - "I feel your pain".....

Due next time are orders for Turns 6.7 (Token Bid), 7.3 (Card Play).

Your cards (Karte) are:

**LEGEND:** c = white circle, C = colored circle, K = cards, M = misery, ML = misery level, t = white token, T = colored token

See <http://hometown.aol.com/msuar/maps/Cyning.gif> for map

See <http://hometown.aol.com/prboldue/boris/trans/Cyning.html> for game transcript



# KREMLIN SOME SPEAK! WE START ANEW!!



## THE CAST (In Table Order):

Cary Nichols: Re-Education Deployment Society (REDS), 1 cards  
 Ron Fisher: Red Bivalve Factory (RBF), 2 cards, 2 WAVES  
 Mike Scott: The California Connection (TCC), 2 cards  
 Warren "Gox" Goesle: Sneaky, Treacherous, Annoying Bastards (STAB), 2 cards  
 Kevin Wilson: Red Army Ministry of Subversion (RAMS), 2 cards  
 Dave Anderson: Dying Anarchists (DA), 2 cards

**STAB:** I've been in Kremlin games before that went like this. Even 6 player games that ended in 3 or 4 years. Never won one. I'm starting to think it's me. Congrats to Ron and the RBFs! He went out and took control and we couldn't rally to stop him. Let's hope the next game lasts long enough for the pieces to get warm. Based on the starting position, I'm thinking 'no'...

**RBF:** Ah, quick and to the point, how SWEET it is. What, deal again? Step right up suckers.

## NEW CAST (In Table Order):

Cary Nichols: Re-Education Deployment Society (REDS), 3 cards  
 Ron Fisher: Red Bivalve Factory (RBF), 3 cards  
 Mike Scott: The California Connection (TCC), 3 cards  
 Warren "Gox" Goesle: Sneaky, Treacherous, Annoying Bastards (STAB), 3 cards  
 Dave Anderson: Decaying Licentious Antequarians (DLA), 3 cards

## NEW POLITBURO:

|                    |                |                       |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Party Chief:       | Aparatchik (A) | 80+                   |
| KGB Head:          | Nogoodnik (V)  | 55w                   |
| Foreign Minister:  | Zenjarplan (Q) | 60s                   |
| Defense Minister:  | Wasolin (Z)    | 50                    |
| Ideology Chief:    | Palavrian (G)  | 70w                   |
| Industry Minister: | Gofebrook (C)  | 74                    |
| Economy Minister:  | Doberman (L)   | 65                    |
| Sport Minister:    | Purgemoff (F)  | 71                    |
| Candidates: KMNW   |                | People: BDEHIJOPSTUXY |

REDS reveals 3 IP on Q. RBF declares 3 IP on A, 6 on G, 5 on Z, and 4 on L. DLA declares 10 IP on V and 8 on A. DLA plays #16 "US Grain Deal falls through", sending Q back to the People.

## PHASE 1.1: CURE:

Party Chief Aparatchik (A) takes the Cure, so only ages 1 SP to 81 for being Party Chief. KGB Head Nogoodnik ages 1 SP to 56 and Ideology Chief Palavrian ages 1 SP to 71 for being in their weak jobs.

## PHASE 1.2: PURGE:

TCC declares 10 on V; STAB declares 2 IP on V and supports TCC. V purges M (7), aging 1 SP to 57.

## PHASE 1.3: SPY INVESTIGATION:

Defense Minister Wasolin (Z) declines opening an investigation.

## PHASE 1.4: HEALTH:

Party Chief Aparatchik (A) sneaks "3" liters of vodka at lunch and dies.  
 KGB Head Nogoodnik (V) shoots "19" moose, remains healthy.  
 Defense Minister Wasolin (Z) smokes "3" packs of cigarettes daily, grows sick (+).  
 Ideology Chief Palavrian (G) shovels snow for "8" hours, grows sick (+).

Industry Minister Goferbrok (C) swims "20" laps daily, remains healthy.  
 Economy Minister Doberman (L) discos for "7" hours nightly, grows sick (+).  
 Sport Minister Purgemoff (F) plays basketball for "7" hours, grows sick (+).

Due next are orders for Funeral Commission through Parade Phases. Ideology Chief must nominate either Nogoodnik or Wasolin for Party Chief. Vote!

#### POLITBURO:

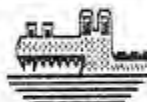
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|--------------------|---------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Party Chief:       | <VACANT>      |          |                          |
| KGB Head:          | Nogoodnik (V) | 55w      | TCC 10.2, DLA 10, STAB 2 |
| Foreign Minister:  | <VACANT>      |          |                          |
| Defense Minister:  | Wasolin (Z)   | 50+      | RBF 5                    |
| Ideology Chief:    | Palavrtan (G) | 70w+     | RBF 6                    |
| Industry Minister: | Goferbrok (C) | 74       |                          |
| Economy Minister:  | Doberman (L)  | 65+      | RBF 4                    |
| Sport Minister:    | Purgemoff (F) | 71+      |                          |
| Candidates: KNRW_  |               | People:  | BDEHJOPQ(RED)SSTUXY      |
| The Wall: A        |               | Siberia: | M                        |

**LEGEND:** s = strong, w = weak, + = sick, ++ = ill, ? = under investigation, C# = card # remains as a bribe, Ø = taking the Cure.



## Source of the Nile

Turn 12



#### The Cast:

Dan Farrow (dropped)  
 Ron Fisher (dropped?)  
 Don Chinnery

Jason Bargender  
 Andrew York  
 D&D Anderson

**Published:** DD12 (lake, +79 acres), DD11 (lake, +75 acres), CC11 (lake, +88 acres), AA13 (veldt, river from 1 and 4 to 2), Z14 (veldt, river from 5 to 4, cataract, waterfall is 350 feet), Z13 (veldt, river from 1 to 2) and tribe L11 (the Mphahlele) in Z13.

Positions still available for fearless explorers. Contact Alan Bargender if interested.



# ATRENS EPOCH VI



## THE CAST

Dave Anderson: Orange  
Mike Fisher: Purple

Laird Khaoz: Red  
Wayne Morrison: Ebony

Kevin Wilson: Green  
James Kanne: Azure

## THE BOARD:

**AI:** LT(k), UN(k), **AIV:** Mek(2), **AV:** Alb(RM), BSB, CEu(C,AM), CMa, NAp, SAp(OM).  
**EI:** App, PSb, WAN(2); **EV:** GaD(EM), Irr; **EVI:** Mex(C), Nin(C), ...  
**GI:** CAm(2,C), Cey, EGH; **GII:** Golfe,ft; **GV:** Est, Hin, Lin(GM), Man, Mon, NEP, PPI(RM), Tur, Uln(GM), Yan(2,AM), Zag(AM); **GVI:** Che(C,GMI), Eln, GPC(OM), Maj(GM), SiK, Sum, Sze(RM).  
**OI:** PSD, **OII:** Higf,c; **OIII:** EAn(2), Hok (C,f), WGH; **OIV:** EDe(c), WDe, WSe(2); **OV:** Lib, Shafel.  
**PI:** Yel(3,C,f); **PIV:** Ara(C,PM), GaV, Lev, MT(k), Nil(RM), Pal, UT(IPM); **PV:** Ire, LRh, Pyr, Sea, Win.  
**RI:** Con, Mad, Nub(2); **RIV:** Bal(3,C,f), Cre, Dal, Mor(2,f,EM); **RV:** Tar, Wei.  
**Seas:** AU(P), Blu(E), BoB(G), Car(G), EMS(R), Nth(P), Red(P), SCS(G), Sod(G), WMS(2O)  
**Unowned:** NGa(c)

**SCORE:** E(27-6+), R(39+), O(50+), P(68+), A(70+), G(74)

## EPOCH VI (continued):

**INCAS & AZTECS (E):** Bid 6. Play "Disaster by Sea" @ GPC (-OM) & "Weaponry". Play I.A.C @ Nin, Mex, 1A @ CAm(5+1,4,5,4; 3+1,3,2,1 -2GI, -c, -1GF @ Car). VP = 27 - 6 + C(2x2) + c(1) + M(1x2) + S(1) + Mid EIP(2) + Ind(P=3) + SE Asist(P=2) + N Amer(D=2) + S Amer(P=1) = 39.

**OTTOMAN TURKS (Q):** Bid 20. Play "Crusade": 1OI @ Pal (5+1,3,5,2 -1PIV, +c,f), Ara (6+1,5,5 -1PIV,C +c), Nu (3+1,2,5 -1OI) and "Famine" in China (-2PI @ Yel, -1GV @ Yan). Play I.A.C,OM @ WAN (-2EL -EF @ Bla), 1F @ EMS (3,2,2 -1RF), 1A @ Pin, EAn (-2OII), Lev (4,1,1 -1PIV), 5A @ Zag (1,1,4; 4,3,6; 4,1,5; 4,4,5; 5,4,3 -4OVI, -1GV), 1A @ PPI (6,2,5 -1GV), UT(6,4,3 -1PIV), 3A @ MTI (5,1,8; 2,1,4; 6,5,1 -2OVI, -1PIV,c). VP = 50 - 20 + C(2x2) + c(5) + M(1x2 +4) + S(2) + Mid EID(4) + N Afr(P=2) + Ind(P=3) + S Eur(P=2) + N Eur(P=2) + Euras(P=1) + Nip(P=1) = 62.

Orange to World --The world will not remember what we did here today but the world will know that we fought and did the right thing by kicking Azure and Purple out of the Middle East, N. Africa, and India. Will it win us the game??? No, because we did not try to go back into the other high point areas. Could other players have stopped them. Yes, but they went their own way. I will finish 4th.

**PORTUGAL (R):** Bid 12. Play "Jewish Revolt" (IRI @ Pal 6,4,3,4+1 -1OI, -c) & "Ship Building" (+2FI). Play I.A.C @ Wlb, 1F @ AU, Car, Ind, 1A @ Bra, 2A @ Win (2,1,4,4; 6,3,2,1 -1RVI, -1PV), 5A @ Gol (3,2,6+1,1; 2,1,3+1,2; 3,1,4+1,2; 2,1,4+1,4; 6,3,5+1,2; 2,2,6+1,5 -5RVI). VP = 39 - 12 + C(2x2) + M(1) + S(1) + Mid EIP(2) + N Afr(P=2) + China(P=3) + S Eur(D=4) + NAm(P=1) + SAm(P=2) + SS Afr(P=1) = 48.

**SPAIN (P):** Bid 21. Play I.A.C @ Pyr (-1PV), ...

**SCORE:** E(39), R(46), O(60), P(68-21+), A(70+), G(74)

## THE BOARD:

**AI:** LT(k), UN(k), **AIV:** Mek(2), **AV:** Alb(RM), BSB, CEu(C,AM), CMa, NAp, SAp(OM).  
**EI:** App, PSb; **EV:** GaD(EM), Irr; **EVI:** CAm(c), Gut, Mex(C), Nin(C).  
**GI:** Cey, EGH; **GII:** Golfe,ft; **GV:** Est, Hin, Lin(GM), Msa, Mon, NEP, Tur, Uln(GM), Yan(AM); **GVI:** Che(C,GMI), Eln, GPC, Maj(GM), SiK, Sum, Sze(RM).



**OI:** PSD; **OII:** Ara(C,PM); Hgi(C,ek); **OIII:** Hoki(C,f), WGb; **OIV:** EDe(c), WDe, WSd(2); **OV:** Lib, Sha(c);  
**OVI:** EAu, Lev, MTi, Pin, PPI(RM), UTi(PM), WAg(C,OM), Zag(AM).  
**PI:** Ydi(C,f); **PIV:** GaV, Nii(RM); **PV:** Ire, LRh, Sen; **PVI:** Pyr(C), ...  
**RI:** Con, Mad, Nub(2); **RII:** Pal(f); **RIV:** Bal(3,C,f), Cre, Dal, Mor(2,f,EM); **RV:** Tar, Wei; **RVI:** Bro,  
 Wib(C), Win.  
**Seas:** Ail(PR), BoB(G), Car(R), EMS(O), Ind(R), Nth(P), Red(P), SCSi(G), SoJ(G), WMS(2O)  
**Unowned:** NGa(c)

Map posted at: <http://hometown.aol.com/menar/maps/Atrous.gif>

# --"Boris XVI" continued from p 2

France - Bologna Head: What are you doing? Is there some reason why you can't turn on your eastern neighbors? I'm sure they're fine fellows, but let's not be sentimental. They need to be put out of your misery.

Germany to Italy - On to Paris!!!

Germany to France-On to Liverpool!!!

Germany to Russia --On to Moscow!!!

Germany to Austria: Where do you go from here???

Italy to Turkey: For doing all your diploming with your moves and press, you've done quite well. Unless that is Austria is the only one to whom you are writing back.

Italy to Austria: So, what are you getting in return for creating the Turkish threat in the east?

Italy to France: You may still be in France, but until now, you've never indicated a firm desire for peace. But a P in IRI certainly suggests other interests.

# --MACHIAVELLI (continued from p 3)

But worst of it all was the success. The Duke was in fact very successful. The lying, cut-throat, dictator brat! Half the age of Svenotti he had found the exact timing of the military offensive to broaden Venice to become the most extensive state in Italy. It wold take long before the traces of this Dukedom would disappear, if it ever would.

Was it wit or just pure luck? Svenotti had no reason to assume the one or the other. He didn't want to return to the life in the alleys again. For what it was worth, a job to be kept or not, he put on his best smile while he opened the doors to the Duke's chamber. "My congratulations Sire, very skilful indeed..."



## ON DECK



**1830:** R Fisher, Zieske, Copeland, Zodda, Hanna

**1835:** Hanna

**1856:** Hanna

**1870:** Zieske, Hanna

**AGE OF RENAISSANCE:** Hanna

**AIR BARON:** R Fisher, Copeland, Zodda

**BRITANNIA:** Dave A, Hanna, Butitta, Wilson, Boyum (awaiting end of Devon or Egbert)

**CIRCUS IMPERIUM:** O'Hara

**COLONIAL DIPLOMACY:** O'Hara, Copeland

**DIPLOMACY:** Fisher, Shacklett, Zodda

**DUNE:** Dave A, R Fisher, K Wilson, Butitta, O'Hara; need 1-4 more

**GLADIATOR:** O'Hara

**GUNSLINGER:** Scott, Fowble, R Fisher, O'Hara; need 3 more

**HISTORY OF THE WORLD:** Zodda

**JUNTA:** Copeland, Dave A, Hanna

**KINGMAKER:** R Fisher, Shacklett, O'Hara

**KREMLIN:** Zodda, Scott

**MACHIAVELLI:** Cole

**MAGIC REALM:** Butitta, Deb A, O'Hara

**MAHARAJA:** Hanna

**MERCHANT OF VENUS:** R Fisher, Deb A

**MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA:** Butitta, TJ Klausitis(?)

**RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR:** O'Hara, Scott

**SETTLERS of CATAN:** Goz, K Wilson, Copeland

**SILVERTON:** Zieske, Deb A

**TITAN:** Khao, A & J Bargerider, York, (Webb), O'Hara; need 1 or 2 more

**WIZARD'S QUEST:** A&J Bargerider, Farrow, R Fisher, Deb A, O'Hara

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